

**SECTION 00020
INVITATION TO BID**

Notice is given hereby that

Iron Mountain Public Schools

will accept bids from qualified contractors for construction of:

Exterior Stair / Retaining Wall Renovation at High School

according to Drawings and Specifications prepared by:

**Integrated Designs Inc.
1021 West Baraga Avenue
Marquette, MI 49855**

Scope of work includes, but not limited to: Demolition (concrete stairs, retaining walls, sidewalks), new concrete stairs, new masonry retaining walls (c.m.u. block / face brick), new stamped concrete sidewalk, and related electrical work (new lamps/ pier mounted lamp posts) as outlined in plans and specifications.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of Denny Chartier, Superintendent, Prospect & 'A' Streets, Iron Mountain, MI 49801 until **12:00 P.M., C.S.T., Monday, April 11, 2005**. At that time, bids will be publicly opened. Bids received after the date and time specified will be returned to the bidder, unopened.

Bids will be taken on a lump sum basis as defined on the Bid Form. Bids shall be accompanied by bid security equal to 5% of the bid amount.

100% Surety Bonds for performance and payment of labor and materials are required.

Bid Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Integrated Designs Inc.
1021 West Baraga Ave
Marquette, MI 49855

Marquette Builders Exchange
1229 West Washington ST
Marquette, MI 49855

Iron Mountain-Kingsford Builders Exchange
600 Stephenson Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Bid Documents are available from the office of the Architect, after **1:00 P.M. Thursday March 24, 2005** upon payment of **\$50.00** per set, refundable if returned in usable condition within fifteen days of the bid date. A separate, non-refundable, check in the amount of **\$25.00** shall be submitted to cover the cost of duplication and handling. Partial sets will not be issued.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularity in the bidding or the bidding process and accept the bid that is most advantageous to the Owner.

By: Denny Chartier, Superintendent

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